



OH-CW3920

Ohio Crop Weather

September 28, 2020

Dry Weather Persists

Dry weather persisted under warmer than normal temperatures last week, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 43 percent adequate to surplus by week’s end, down 15 percentage points from the previous week. Approximately 18 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Average temperatures for the week were 2.5 degrees above historical normals and the entire State averaged 0.00 inches of precipitation. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 27.

Farmers applied manure, harvested wheat, and tilled land during the week. **Soybeans** dropping leaves was at 75 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 5 percentage points. Soybeans harvested was at 13 percent while soybeans moisture content was also at 13 percent. **Corn** dented was at 93 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 3 percentage points. Corn mature was at 46 percent and corn moisture content was 24 percent. **Alfalfa hay** fourth cutting was at 73 percent, ahead of last year by 14 percentage points. **Other hay** third cutting was 4 percentage points ahead of the five-year average at 85 percent. Forty-nine percent of corn was rated good to excellent compared to the five-year average of 54 percent and 30 percent of **pasture and range** was rated good to excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/27/20

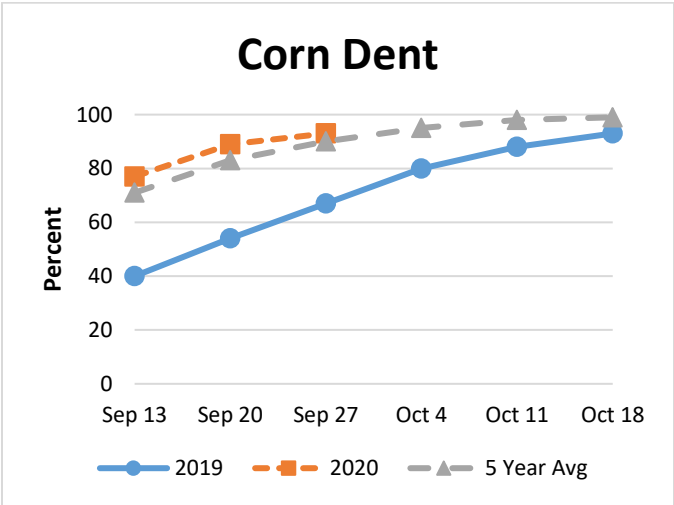
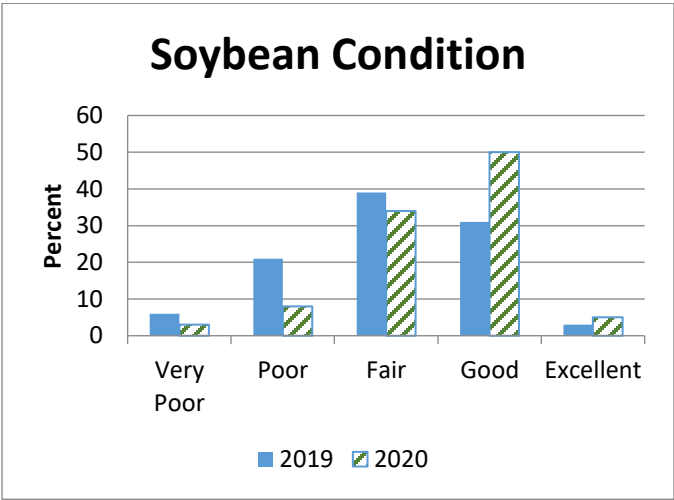
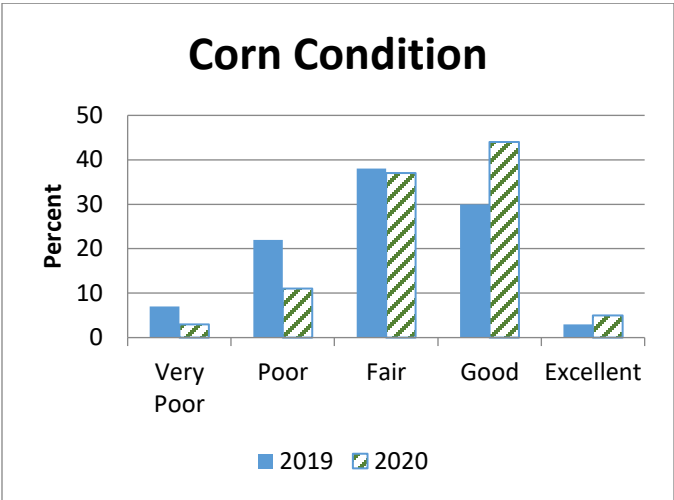
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	17	40	42	1
Subsoil moisture	13	41	45	1

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/27/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	6.4		
Corn Dented.....	93	89	67	90
Corn Mature.....	46	30	24	53
Corn Harvested for Grain	4	1	4	8
Corn Harvested for Silage....	85	72	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	75	54	42	70
Soybeans Harvested.....	13	2	5	12
Winter Wheat Planted.....	14	3	22	11
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	73	59	59	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	85	83	77	81

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/27/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	11	37	44	5
Soybeans	3	8	34	50	5
Pasture and Range...	4	19	47	27	3



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Weather Summary For Ohio												
Week Ending 2020-09-27							Since April 1					
Temperature							Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
High Low Avg DFN							Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total DFN
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	82	40	61	1	0.00	0	14.72	-7.04	60	2868	135	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	84	41	66	5	0.00	0	15.09	-4.15	55	3158	358	
VAN WERT 1 S	80	45	64	2	0.00	0	19.20	-3.72	47	2982	21	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	82	43	63	3	0.01	1	20.58	-2.60	73	2896	250	
FREMONT	80	41	61	0	0.00	0	13.64	-7.33	57	3036	192	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	80	42	64	4	0.00	0	18.32	-6.87	64	3043	461	
Northeast												
CHARDON	75	36	56	-2	0.00	0	26.45	1.07	70	2448	244	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	80	41	64	2	0.00	0	28.35	7.36	65	2891	54	
WARREN 3 S	76	33	53	-5	0.00	0	21.61	-1.36	64	2375	37	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	75	43	58	-3	0.00	0	24.03	1.21	66	2789	-33	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	76	39	57	-4	0.00	0	20.38	-1.70	66	2863	52	
SIDNEY 1 S	83	42	63	2	0.00	0	22.44	-0.39	71	2912	136	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	80	39	60	-1	0.00	0	26.35	3.19	72	2741	-42	
CIRCLEVILLE	83	40	62	-1	0.00	0	20.58	-1.35	65	3145	91	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	80	37	59	0	0.00	0	18.36	-4.43	70	2860	210	
STEUBENVILLE	80	54	67	5	0.00	0	16.02	-7.09	47	1960	-890	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	80	43	65	3	0.00	0	17.39	-4.97	60	3326	258	
EATON	79	39	62	-1	0.00	0	17.48	-5.54	52	2791	-196	
FRANKLIN	80	41	61	-1	0.00	0	19.24	-2.41	53	2855	-217	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	82	41	62	-1	0.00	0	25.03	2.84	73	3366	66	
SOUTH POINT	75	44	59	-5	0.00	0	30.22	5.10	64	3417	50	
WAVERLY	82	39	62	-1	0.00	0	27.80	6.06	53	3316	169	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	77	39	58	-4	0.00	0	23.40	0.28	77	3042	24	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	77	37	60	-3	0.00	0	25.77	3.14	69	2840	-16	
LOGAN	81	35	60	-1	0.00	0	19.44	-4.29	75	2817	96	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	80	37	62	1	0.00	0	22.84	1.44	69	3026	182	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.